

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce C. M. BUFORD, of Reynolds county, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator in the 24th Senatorial District of Missouri.

FORMER Congressman John D. Thayer is accredited with the assertion that a United States Senator said to him on a recent occasion: "Thayer, it is so rotten in Washington that when the roll is called in Congress I don't know whether to say 'present' or 'not guilty'!"

THERE was too much and too promiscuous shooting by soldiers during the time of San Francisco's disaster. Perhaps a score of innocent, law-abiding citizens were shot down like so many vermin—without excuse and without cause, except the desire of blood-letting on the part of callow youths dressed in uniform and duly armed. Insufficient, it would seem, were the terrors of the earthquake; to them must be added the horror of indiscriminate slaughter in the name of protection to temporarily disintegrated anxiety.

OUR strenuous President perhaps thinks suggestions from the common people are out of place, if not a sort of *lese majeste*, when addressed to him. He said recently to a delegation of workmen calling at the White House:

"You hamper me in the effort to get for you what I think you ought to have in connection with the eight hour law when you make a request that is indefensible."

That has the right ring! It reminds me of the well-established and time-endorsed way of the rulers of the old world. How can the people know what is best for themselves? They must let the king or emperor think for them, judge for them, and provide for them the things necessary to their welfare and happiness. There must be no hampering of the divine will—no butting in by the crude and unskilled, whose requests, by every rule of established government, are too often "indefensible" from the birds-eye view-point of their superiors.

Watson Withdraws.

To the voters of the 24th Senatorial District: I hereby announce my withdrawal from the race for the nomination as State Senator on the Democratic ticket from the 24th Senatorial District of Missouri. In making this announcement I desire to thank my friends over the district for their earnest support and particularly my friends in Phelps county for the majority they gave me, but political conditions are such that I have neither time nor inclination to make the campaign. I leave the field to Mr. Buford, who is in every way worthy of the support and confidence of the Democratic voters.

Grantville Items.

Again the May flowers greet us. A. McCabe and wife made a business trip to Flat River Sunday.

Mrs. Popejoy of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. Wood this week.

Miss Maude Ferguson left Saturday for St. Genevieve, where she will spend a few days with friends.

While working in the quarry last week, Mr. Cane was accidentally struck with an iron bar, injuring him severely, but we are glad to say he is some better at this writing.

Miss Leva Edmonds of Bellevue spent Saturday and Sunday with friends of this place.

Most of our Grantville people attended court the past week, quite a number of them being witnesses in the Brooks case.

A. Tolleson and wife of St. Louis are visiting their parents this week.

The public school of this place closed Tuesday. We understand that Mr. Burnham will engage in the mercantile business with W. R. Read in Bellevue in the near future, but somehow we are persuaded to discredit this report. Our county would lose one of its best teachers, whose place would be hard to fill. He is indeed a model teacher whose methods are excellent and worthy of imitation.

T. D. Mayes of Flat River visited relatives here Saturday.

For some unknown reason Bro. Cole, who had been appointed pastor of our church, failed to come, and since conference we have been without a pastor, wandering as sheep without a shepherd. Some feared he had fallen among thieves by the wayside; others were of various opinions, yet none doubted his loyalty, but patiently waited until Saturday evening brought to us an able pastor, and a workman of God

who needeth not be ashamed. All feel that our pulpit has been reinstated and that there is luck in leisure. Rev. May of Ironton filled the pulpit Sunday night, and the sermon delivered was excellent, and all present felt that it was good to be there. CINDA.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Quality counts in clothing. We have just received a large lot of high grade clothing for men and boys. These suits embody all the new styles and effects prevailing this season. Call and see them, they are swaggers. Lopez Store Co.

Des Are Items.

We had a fine rain to-day, which was much needed, as gardens, etc., were suffering for rain.

E. W. Graves' new store is almost completed. He expects to occupy it the first of next week.

While at Ironton last week I noticed that the courthouse yard and walks were in very bad condition. Instead of gravel walks they are gravel—the worst kind of walks. Our county can certainly afford good walks around the courthouse; it would not cost the county much. I think we should have them. I was in Farmington last week and I noticed they had nice gravel walks all around the courthouse and a lovely yard, green with bluegrass. Our county should have pride enough to keep ours in the same condition.

A large crowd attended the I. O. O. F. celebration at Fredericktown last week. Dr. Farr and John Shelton went from here.

E. W. Graves and wife were in St. Louis last week buying goods for the new store.

Mrs. John Loyd and Miss Nellie Williams went to St. Louis Monday.

Wm. Stevenson and wife were shopping in Ironton Saturday.

Miss Eunice Morris has returned home from Hendrickson.

Mrs. John Keathley is visiting at Brunot this week.

Mrs. B. G. Burks was in Piedmont last week, and while there she drove out to see the fortune teller near Taskee, and asked her about her children, who are residing in San Francisco. She was very much worried about them, not being able to receive or get word to them. Mrs. Forbes told her to go home and not worry, as they were all safe and not hurt. On returning home, two letters were received from them, saying they were all right. Some of our people have great confidence in Mrs. Forbes.

Mr. Piland's family arrived last week from Paragould, Ark. His father, who came with them, will make his home here also. He is a Baptist preacher and preached a very touching sermon Sunday. He will preach for us each first Sunday at the Baptist church. We are always glad to welcome such people to our town. They help us to make our town better and more Christian-like. Wish we could have more such men here as Bro. Piland.

ISAAC.

New lot of children's, misses' and ladies' spring and summer hats just in at Brown's. See them sure.

Hamilton Fancy Prints, guaranteed fast colors, at 5c per yard; good quality Apron Gingham at 5c per yard at Lopez Store Co.

Obituary.

Emma R. Coale was born in Baltimore, Md., November 1, 1838, and was married to William Rudock January 7, 1864, in St. Clair county, Ill., and moved to Iron county, Mo., in 1882. She is the mother of four sons, two of whom passed away in infancy. Mrs. Rudock was an affectionate and faithful wife, a loving and gentle mother and a kind and obliging neighbor, willing to sacrifice her own comfort in order to help others. She gave satisfactory evidence of a hope beyond the grave. She was baptised into the Lutheran Church when an infant. She passed away April 26, 1906. She was therefore 66 years, 6 months and 6 days old. She leaves a husband, two sons, six grandchildren, one brother, one sister and a large circle of friends to mourn her departure. Her funeral was preached at Cedar Grove church, April 27th, by the writer to a large and sorrowing congregation, after which her body was laid to rest in the graveyard near the church, to await the resurrection morning. A. P. SAFEOLD.

B. N. Brown has now on sale much the most elegant and beautiful line of Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Spring and Summer Hats that he has ever handled. Call and see them. It will pay you.

Why take a dozen things to cure that cough? Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar allays the congestion, stops that tickling, drives the cold out through your bowels. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

All kinds of souvenir postal cards at the drug store.

Just received a large shipment of Men's and Boys' Clothing, many of these are extraordinary values. A line of men's suits for \$4.50 and \$5.00, that are worth \$7.50 and \$8.00. Call and see them at Lopez Store Co.

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If you wish to live on easy street trade at Miller's store, Arcadia. He sells the cheapest and has the best goods in town.

When you want to get sweet and look pretty the Arcadia Valley Drug Co. has a fine line of candy and toilet articles.

For a painful burn there is nothing like DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There a host of imitations of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the market—see that you get the genuine. Ask for DeWitt's. Good, too, for sunburn, cuts, bruises, and especially recommended for piles. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on every box. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

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A good complexion is impossible with the stomach out of order. If pasty sallow people would pay more attention to their stomachs and less to the skin on their faces, they would have better complexions. KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA will digest what you eat and put your stomach back in right shape to do its own work. Kodol relieves palpitation of the heart, flatulence, sour stomach, heart burn, etc. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

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PROBATE COURT.

Term Docket of the Probate Court of Iron County, Mo.—May Term, A. D. 1906.

Monday, May 14.

Matters continued from February Term, and allowance of claims against estates:

Wm. R. Edgar, Administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Sarah M. Emerson, deceased.

Wm. R. Edgar, Administrator de bonis non, of the estate of J. W. Emerson, deceased.

G. A. Auerwald, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of F. G. Delano, a minor.

Geo. W. Clarkson, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Thos. R. Clarkson, a minor. Final.

Tuesday, May 15.

Arthur Huff, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Frank Boehler, a minor. Final.

Frank P. Ake, Executor of the last will and testament of Catherine Claybaugh, deceased. First annual settlement.

Walter H. Crossman, Administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Margaret L. Crossman, deceased. First annual settlement.

W. H. Delano, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of John Sanda, a minor.

Wm. W. Middleton, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Henry G. Middleton, a minor.

Wednesday, May 16.

Arthur Huff, Administrator of the estate of John W. Hancock, deceased. First annual settlement.

Emma Kerchner, Executrix of the last will and testament of Joseph Kerchner, deceased. First annual settlement.

Doctor C. L. Blanks, Guardian and Curator of Wm. R. Hines, a minor.

Anna Backof, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Edward Backof, a minor.

Anna Backof, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Margaret Backof, a minor.

Anna Backof, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Harry Backof, a minor.

Thursday, May 17.

Albert Radford, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Permelia E. Radford, a minor. Final.

W. T. Gay, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Charles Ruble, a minor. Eighth annual.

Agusta Silenger, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Louie P. Silenger, a minor.

Agusta Silenger, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Caroline E. L. Silenger, a minor.

Azariah Martin, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Franklin Sutton, Jr., a minor.

Azariah Martin, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Ruby Sutton, a minor.

Azariah Martin, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Howard Sutton, a minor.

Friday, May 18.

Marion Lewis, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Wm. Sutton, a minor.

Marion Lewis, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Vincent Sutton, a minor.

Marion Lewis, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Walter Sutton, a minor.

Marion Lewis, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Nim Sutton, a minor.

Saturday, May 19.

Marion Lewis, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Perry Sutton, a minor.

Marion Lewis, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Otto Sutton, a minor.

M. S. Eaton, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Flora M. Eaton, a minor. Final.

E. L. BARNHOUSE,
Probate Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk.

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